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Only Five More Days

TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING.

And you have not been over to see us yet. It's high time you're thinking about coming over if you have us on your list; but if you have not got us on your list, please put us down at once, because you are not different from the average person looking for the best goods for the least money.

**We've Got Everything Useful
for Men and Boys.**

Boys' Reefers, the kind
we've been selling at \$5.00,
in the new assorted tans
(and grays; special price.) **\$3.95**
Sizes 2½ to 12 years.

Smoking Jackets are useful presents. Here are the new colors at popular prices, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Bath Robes these cold nights at \$4.00, and \$5.00.

How about a nice pair of Silk Suspenders or a Combination Set of a pair of Suspenders, a pair of Garters and a pair of Arm Bands, all for 50c up.

Half Hose, in four different colors, a special put up box, four pairs to the box, \$1.00.

A Nice Hat, stiff or soft, light or dark, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Holiday Neckwear, the newest shapes and shades, put up in single boxes, 50c.

Square Silk Mufflers, in handsome colors, 50c up.

Padded Initial Mufflers, special offer, 50c up.

Silk Umbrellas, in silver trimmings, \$2.00 and up.

Shirts, white and colored, soft and stiff, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Silk Neckwear, single boxes, 25c.

Special Prices on Boys' Suits this Week



News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Coroner J. G. Loving, of Chesterfield county, has resigned his position as county health officer, following a controversy with County Policeman P. L. Warr, which was heard before Judge Cheatham at Oak Grove a few weeks ago.

As a result of that dispute, both men were fined \$5 for neglect of duty. The case has been appealed to Circuit Judge W. A. Watson. The dispute was over the authority of the two officers.

Dr. Loving claimed that the policeman was insubordinate in refusing to take up cards on houses in which there were dysentery patients, as directed by the health officer. The policeman claimed that he was working under the orders of Magistrate Cheatham, of Oak Grove, and was not an attaché of the health department. A fine was imposed on each, and the case carried to the circuit court.

California Tours De Luxe

Leave Richmond January 11th, February 22d and March 15th, under personal escort. All traveling expenses included. Rates, \$223.00, \$350.00 and \$435.00. Apply to S. H. BOWMAN, 708 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., Southern Agent Thos. Cook & Son.

**Queen
Quality**

FOR XMAS

What could be more pleasing to the recipient than a pair of dainty dress shoes in Patent Leather. Think how a pair of sturdy storm boots would be appreciated. How practical and useful would be a pair of smart button street boots in Calfskin.

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At 8 P. M. on "The Real Consolation." Personal Mention.
Mrs. John A. Vain and son, John A. Vain, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nunnally on West Twelfth Street.
Clarence Waller died at his home on Bainbridge Street yesterday morning, aged twenty-six years. He is survived by his father, J. H. Waller, and his wife, formerly Miss Margaret, daughter of Bardslow, Ky. Mr. Waller was in the contracting business with his father, P. J. White, county police officer, is sick at his home at Oak Grove.

HENRY A. WILLARD'S WILL

Decedent Leaves an Estate Valued at \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The will of Henry A. Willard, dated May 27, 1908, was filed today for probate. His entire estate is left to his wife, Sarah Bradley Willard. She is also named as executrix. Mr. Willard died at Walford, N. H., December 4, but his wife's death preceded his by one month.

The estate, valued at about \$2,000,000, will therefore, it is said, vest absolutely in their son, Henry K. Willard. The will of Mrs. Sarah Bradley Willard, which is said to be the last, is dated June 20, 1908, and names her son, Henry K. Willard, and the National Savings and Trust Company as executors and trustees.

She leaves all her jewelry to her granddaughter, Sarah Kellogg Willard, and her household effects to her son, Henry K. Willard, then to be distributed among her three grand-children, Henry A. Willard, second, William Bradley Willard and Sarah Kellogg Willard.

A life interest in premises 1333 K Street, Northwest, is given to her son, Henry K. Willard, and a like interest to her grandson, Henry A. Willard, second, with the request that the grandson retain it as his exclusive residence when in Washington. On the death of the grandson the property goes to his children, Premises 1333 K Street is given to Henry K. Willard for life, then to his children, William B. and Sarah K. Willard, for life, then to their children.

The grandchildren are also requested to make this property their home.

House 44, Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass., is left to the son for life, then to the grandson, Henry A. Willard. Property in England is left to the grandson, William B. Willard, after the death of his father.

In the event that he has outlived his wife, Mrs. Willard has provided in her will that \$50,000 should be given to Garfield Memorial Hospital for the erection of new building in memory of her husband.

VOTE FOR STRIKE

Almost Without Exception, Railroadmen Favor Presenting Demands.

CHICAGO, December 18.—The canvass of the votes cast by the 125,000 conductors and trainmen on thirty-five Eastern railroads was completed today, and all except the employees of one line cast their ballots in favor of demanding an increase in wages and changes in working rules. The name of the road refusing to enter into the concerted movement was withheld. It was said that another vote should be taken, as there had been a misunderstanding.

The petition was presented to the railroad officials early in the year, said A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors. "The officials will have thirty days under our agreements to answer."

President Garretson left for Cedar Rapids to-night. He is president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who, with President Garretson, canvassed the vote at Pittsburg to attend a meeting of trainmen.

The general managers and switchmen who are conferring over a new wage scale adjourned to-day until Monday. Neither side has yet advanced any proposition for settlement.

400 MILES IN OPEN BOATS

Father Braved Blizzard With Family to Better His Condition.

ST. PAUL, December 18.—Levi Frank, his wife and nine children were brought

LISTEN!

Don't complain about paying high prices for your GROCERIES when you can buy them at our two stores cheaper than the average merchant pays for them. EVERYTHING for the Christmas holidays, such as Oranges, Grape Fruit, Raisins, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, etc.

Good Winesap Apples, 30c	per cwt., or per barrel.....	\$3.25
Winner or Rival Milk.....	10c	
Rival Gelatine.....	5c	
Wine for jelly, per quart.....	5c	
Large Juicy Cucumbers.....	5c	
1-lb. roll Butterine.....	15c	
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15c and 20c; or, per box.....	\$2.50	
New Palm Nuts.....	10c	
New English Walnuts.....	15c	
3 Chalmers' Gelatine for.....	25c	
Best Sherry Wine for jelly, per quart.....	25c	
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, for medicinal purposes, quart bottles.....	85c	
New London Layer Raisins, 3 pounds for.....	25c	
Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolates, per box.....	10c	
Fresh French Candy, per lb.....	7c	
New California Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....	8c	
Good Mince-meat, per lb.....	7c	
New Layer Figs, 1-lb. package.....	10c	
New Mixed Nuts.....	11c	
3 cans Sifted Early June Peas.....	25c	
Large Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for.....	25c	
Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for.....	25c	
New Dates, 1-lb. package.....	18c	
Best Cream Cheese.....	18c	
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.....	27c	
Albamarle Sweet Cider, per gal.....	25c	
Swift's Best Hams, per lb.....	16c	

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE.

Fine Figs, per pound..... 10c
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg..... 8c
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. pkg..... 15c
New Citron, per lb..... 15c

Fresh Country Eggs, Chickens and all Kinds of Vegetables and Fruits at Astonishingly Low Prices.

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TWO STORES:
1820-1822 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.
506 East Marshall Street, Richmond, Va.

Two Phones at Each Store. Prompt Deliveries.
Mail Orders Packed and Delivered to Depot Free of Charge.
Remittances must accompany all out-of-town orders. Write for Price List.

A WIDE AWAKE STORE FOR XMAS SHOPPING



A store deserving much credit for its originality and progressiveness is the new Broad Street store of K. Fisher & Son, advertised under the name of "Fisher's," 213 E. Broad Street. Since the opening of this store the firm has been favored with good patronage from the buying public, and from the courteous treatment which they extend to all patrons, men and boys are glad to see the store, who will gladly give them future business. The store is now in gay holiday attire, ready for the thousands of folks out for Xmas shopping during the next six days.

The windows, which are trimmed in a novel way, are attracting considerable attention from the children, and even grown-up folks, who stop to see the many, many articles on display, most suited for the man or boy's Christmas gift.

Within the store Christmas goods are to be found in every department, especially displayed in such a manner as to make easy selection. Ideal gifts for men and boys are gators, from the smallest gift to the ones which are more costly—from boxed hosiery or handkerchiefs and scarfs to costly smoking jackets, bath robes, umbrellas, etc.—all and any of which have the tone of quality and refinement which seem to be a feature of this new store—a store of quality and good form, specializing correct dress for men and boys. During the next few days before Christmas the store will be open every night to accommodate those who are unable to make purchases during their regular business hours.

In an exhausted condition to this city from a point several miles up the Mississippi River. In the recent blizzard the three open rowboats in which they had fought their way for four hundred miles were stranded on an island in midstream.

Frank braved the crush of the river ice, endured the cold and hunger and struggled to save his family from the chill currents of the Mississippi to get help for his thirteen-year-old daughter Della, who now lies in the City Hospital at Minneapolis with typhoid fever. Frank was coming to St. Paul to get work, being unable to support his family in the Northwest.

ALEXANDRIA ELKS ERECTING TEMPLE

Corner-Stone of New Building Laid With Appropriate Exercises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 18.—With simple and impressive ceremonies, and in the presence of a large gathering of members of the order, city officials, Masons and others, the corner-stone of the new home for Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, was laid this afternoon. The ceremonies were from the ritual of the order.

During the afternoon a brief speech was made by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Tener, of Pennsylvania, who paid a fitting tribute to the work of erecting a new home, and to the order in general. The speaker was introduced by Howard W. Smith, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Representative Pickett, of Iowa, past grand exalted ruler, who was expected to be present, was unable to come.

During the afternoon several telegrams of congratulation were received from various lodges throughout the State, including one from District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Linder, of Richmond, and also one from Richmond Lodge of Elks.

During the exercises invocation was pronounced by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of the lodge, and several appropriate selections were given by Pastor's Band, of Washington.

The usual metallic box was inserted in the corner-stone in the northeast corner of the building. It contained a constitution and by-laws of the grand lodge, one of the subordinate lodge, names of members of the building committee, a roster of the lodge, old coins, current newspapers, and several other things.

The new building is located on a lot on the south side of Prince Street, between Royal and Fairfax Streets, adjoining the present home. It will be three stories high, and built of brick, Indiana limestone, with a cement base and basement floor, and its size is 50 by 55 feet. There will be a fourteen-foot lawn on either side of the building.

The cost of the building, exclusive of the furnishings, will be \$25,000. Work on the structure was begun the latter part of November, and it is expected that it will be completed about April 1 next.

MARKED TRIBUTE TO LATE JUSTICE

Rufus W. Peckham Eulogized at Memorial Meeting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—With Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, presiding and delivering the principal address of eulogy, the members of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States met in the Supreme Court rooms at the Capitol shortly after 11 o'clock to-day, and adopted resolutions commemorating the late Justice Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the Supreme Court. The assembly of distinguished members of the bar was called to order by Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers, who moved the selection of Judge Parker to preside. Upon assuming the chair Judge Parker delivered his address upon the character and accomplishments of the late justice.

Judge Parker then announced the appointment of a committee of twelve members of the bar, with United States Senator Elihu Root as chairman, to draft suitable resolutions of respect. The resolutions were presented later, and paid a high compliment to the late jurist, declaring that "for a full half century he served the cause of justice without fear and without reproach." It was added that "his learning and strong powers of reasoning preserved the standards of the law."

Further, the resolutions vowed that Justice Peckham's knowledge of affairs, and the breadth and vigor of his sympathies with the life and men of his time, saved his judgments from pedantry, and made them effective instruments for the application of old principles to new conditions.

"The influence of his life," concluded the resolutions, "and the effect of his work have contributed powerfully to promote that respect for law and for the courts of our country which underlies all of our institutions."

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VIOLATED HIS PAROLE

Man Wanted in Ohio Placed Under Arrest in Chicago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, Ill., December 18.—William Michaels, twenty-six years old, wanted for violation of parole at Mansfield, O., was arrested here to-day. "The warrant brought me here," he told the police. "I never did like Cleveland anyway. However, prison life is no better than the life in the streets. I was in here for several years ago for grand larceny. At that time the judge told me that if I pleaded guilty and took a year in the penitentiary, I would be a good man. I took his advice, but he sent me down for five years. After twenty-five months I was paroled to a man in Cleveland, but after four months I started West."

Michals will be turned over to parole officers to-morrow.

SINGER TRIES SUICIDE

Despondent Because He Had No Money to Send Wife.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Paul Froehlich, of Chicago, a singer in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company four years ago, jumped off a Pennsylvania ferryboat opposite Murray Street yesterday afternoon. He was picked up by a tug and sent to Hudson Street Hospital, where it was said he will recover.

Froehlich told the police he had come from Chicago, where he had a wife and six children, in search of an engagement. Yesterday he got a letter from his wife asking for money, and as he had only 9 cents, he decided to spend 3 of it for a ferry ticket and end his life. He came from Germany several years ago, and for a time sang in the Metropolitan Opera chorus. Later he went to Chicago and engaged in concert work.

Receives First Prize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, Ill., December 18.—Jas. W. Patterson, president of the Society of Western Artists, received word to-night that T. C. Steele, of Indianapolis, had received first prize of \$500 for his picture, "Morning in March," at the exhibition of the society being held in St. Louis.

Becher—Burton.

ROANOKE, Va., December 18.—Dr. L. L. Becher and Miss Beam Burton, of Welch, W. Va., were married here to-day by Rev. J. W. Dugan, pastor of Jefferson Street Baptist Church.

Rothert & Co.

Fourth and Broad.

Only 5 Days More to Prepare for Christmas

Many reductions in seasonable Holiday Goods have been made at this store, including Morris Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Desks, Lamps, Clocks, Pictures, &c.

Listed below are a few articles to be found in our enormous stock suitable for Christmas presents.

Magazine Stands, 98c.
Pedestals from \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Tabourettes, 39c, 50c, 75c and up.
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.
Large Rugs, 1½ yards long, \$1.25.
Lace Bed Sets, \$2.75 to \$12.50.
26-piece Rogers' Silver Plated Set—6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, in satin-lined case, for \$8.00.
Large Pictures, 16x20 inches, \$1.00.
Clocks from 59c to \$12.00.
Vases and Statues from 50c up.
A Good Comfort for \$1.38.
Mantel Mirrors, \$8.00 to \$35.00.
Blankets from \$1.75 to \$9.00.
Lace Curtains and Fixtures from \$1.50 to \$11.00 per pair.

Portieres from \$2.50 to \$12.00.
Three-Piece Parlor Suits, mahogany frames, loose cushions, for \$17.48.
Upholstered Parlor Chairs, \$4.00 up.
Polished Ladies' Oak Desks, \$4.69.
China Cases from \$11.89 up.
Lamps from \$1.75 to \$15.00.

A few rolls of Ingrain Carpet left, sold for 75c; made, lined and laid, special, 50c.

6-ft. Round Extension Table, \$9.75.
Dining Chairs from 75c to \$10.00.
6-ft. Square Extension Table, \$3.50.
Sideboards and Buffets, \$8.50 to \$125.00.
Extra Fine Wool Blanket, \$9.00.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Gold-Filled Watches and Chains.

"Comet" Heaters, known for their heating and fuel-saving qualities; sold only by us.

Perfection Oil Heaters, three sizes.
Kindel Parlor Beds, Box Couches, Bed Lounges.
Bedroom Suits, in oak, mahogany and walnut.
Children's Toy Perambulators.
Open evenings till 9 o'clock.
Liberal discount for cash. Cash or credit.

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